Tenders for coal handling and related works of Allahabad Loco Shed

1194. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of tenderers who purchased tender forms in connection with tenders for coal handling and related works of Allahabad Loco Shed advertised on 8th June, 1987 together with names of parties who submitted their tenders;

(b) whether the contract was advertised for a specific period of one year with effect from 22nd June, 1987 to 21st June, 1988 instead of four months as was done earlier; and

(c) what is the name of the party in whose favour the contract has been awarded, indicating the date of commencement of the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Information is given in the statement attached. (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The work has not yet been allotted. Contract would be awarded after processing and evaluation of the tenders are finalised.

Statement

The names and addresses of the parties which purchased Tender Forms in connection with tender for coal handling and related works at Allahabad, due for opening on 8th June 1987 are as follows:—

1. Parcel Handling Sahkari Shram Sanvida Samiti Ltd., Sur Marg, Vishnupuri, Aligarh.

2. *Gaipura* (Kalana) Shramik Kalyan Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Allahabad.

3. Adarsh Rail Shram Sanvida Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Allahabad.

4. Railway Sahkari Shram Sanvida Samiti Ltd, Asgariaganj, Tundla.

5. Rajendra Saraswat, 1000 Kucha Natwan Chandni Chowk, Delhi-6.

6. Rly. Mazdoor Sangh Shram Sanvida Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Allahabad. 388,Pandariba, Allahabad.

7. A. N. Mishra and Co. Contractor. 91 C|D Loco Colony, Allahabad.

8. Wasi Enterprises Govt. Contractor and General Order supplier, Wari Manzil, Nasirabad, Rai Bareli.

9. Phoolpur Sahsoo Shram Sanvida Sahkari Samiti Ltd., 500 Sultanpur Bhava, Shahar, Allahabad.

10. Rly. Cycle Stand Karamchari Shram Sanvida Sahkari Samiti Ltd., 21 Ahmadganj, Allahabad.

11. Rly. Shram Avom Nirman Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Tunda, Agra.

Of the above 11 parties which bought tender forms, offers were received from Sr. No. 1.2 ,3 4 6 7 and 10 only.

Extension for granting coal handling, cinder picking and ash handling contract at Kanpur and GMC Loco Shed

1195. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not granting extension for coal handling, cinder picking and ash handling contract at Kanpur and MC Loco Shed beyond 15th September, 1986 in favour of M/s. Railway Parcels and Goods Porters' Cooperative Labour Contract Society Ltd., Aligarh;

(b) whether the above named Society has been debarred/black-listed by the Divisional Railway Manager, Allahabad, due to their continued unsatisfactory performance and for making short payments to the labourers;

(c) whether it was detected by the Divisional Railway Manager, Lucknow that

Society was making short payment to Parcel Porters at Unnao for which a fine of Rs. 200/- was imposed; and

(d) if so, what is the manner in which Government propose to deal with such offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The performance and conduct of the Society was not considered satisfactory as they had got the Railway Administration involved in principal employer liability for non-payment of fair wages to the workers.

(b) The Society has not been formally blacklisted on Allahabad Division. However, existing contracts for coal handling and related works at Kanpur and Aligarh were terminated on expiry of their term.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action is taken in accordance with the provisions of the contract executed. Performance of the Society is reviewed before the contract is renewed.

Telecom commission

1196. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that constituting telecom commission is being stalled by the bureaucratic approach insisting for the status of Secretary to Government of India before they agree to head the sub-sections of the commissions; and

(b) if so, what steps that Government have taken to constitute telecom commission, overcoming the obstacle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposals were examined by a Committee of Secretaries. Based on the recommendations of the Committee a memorandum approved by the Minister for Communications has been submitted for consideration of the Cabinet.

Crown and bridge technique in dental treatment

1197. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether materials for casting metal crowns and bridges for providing support to teeth and dentures and for the regrowth of bone around loose teeth have been developed alongwith the technical knowhow for their manufacture and for fixing bone plates indigenously, if so, at which places in India they are available at commercial scale for use of general public; and

(b) the outline of plans to develop dentistry technology in India during the current year and the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per available information, alloys used for casting metal crowns and bridges etc. are not produced in India and are imported from USA/Europe.

(b) There are no such plans to develop dentistry technology in the immediate future, in India.

Bleak Scenario of 'Health for all by 2000 AD'

1198. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in *Indian Express* dated 27th May, 1987 under the caption "Health for all by 2000 A.D. Scenario bleak", attributing the Scenario to various reasons; and